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The London Economist says: "Hundreds of thousands of sheep—almost millions—have died of plague in England, and the Russian, Turkish, English and Afghan wars, as well as those of Turkey and Syria, have caused ten of millions of sheep to be killed. In fact, wool growing in Turkey, Russia, Persia and India has been almost given up on account of the wars and the low prices that have been current for the past five years."

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, the new commandant at West Point, had an unpleasant experience while a cadet at that school. He was ostracized, or "sent to Coventry," for nearly two years by his class, of which Curtis Lee was the leader. Howard's offense was in the recognition of his guardian's son as a social equal, who was then a sergeant in the corps of engineers stationed at West Point. Young Howard committed an additional offense against the proslavery cadets at West Point by his opposition to the extension of slavery. The general thinks there must be an abandonment of this policy of separation, and that, without surrendering discipline, there must be a closer relation between the officers and cadets. The spirit of caste must be broken down.

THE Ponca Chiefs, now on a visit to Washington, have had an audience with Secretary Schurz. The delegation, through their spokesman, urged on the Secretary the desirability of further school accommodations among the Indians of their tribe. Mr. Schurz promised that their wishes in this respect, as well as with regard to the bill providing for their owning of lands in severalty, would be attended to. They then signed a paper ratifying their former statements as to the fair and generous way in which they and their people had been treated by Secretary Schurz, and in which they asked Congress for \$148,000 as remuneration for giving up their lands in Dakota and Nebraska, and as compensation for the injuries they suffered at the hands of the Sioux.

CABINET TALK.

A Cleveland correspondent of the *Inter Ocean* says that Gen. Garfield is favorably disposed towards Ex Governor Abbott, of Colorado, for a Cabinet position, and that Gen. Grant—whose wishes in the matter will not be disregarded by the President elect—has written a strong letter in favor of his Colorado friend.

The same correspondent regards it as settled that James C. Wilson, of Iowa, will be the new Secretary of the Treasury.

The *Alton Telegraph* nominates Hon. Richard J. Oglesby for Secretary of War.

There seems to be a wide spread belief that Senator Blaine can have the portfolio of the State Department, if he desires.

One of the latest reports about the construction of the Cabinet is to the effect that it will not contain an "Ohio man."

Democracy and Civil Service.

New York Tribune.

For unbounded impudence commend us to the average Democratic politician. Civil service reform is his principal anxiety at present. His soul is tortured that the public service, though cleaner than it ever was under any Democratic President, is not strictly non-partisan. Too large a proportion of the public servants, he says, is taken from one party. The men who earn their wages as public servants, and will continue to vote, to talk with their neighbors, and sometimes to speak in public. All these things every citizen has an indefeasible right to do, but the Democratic politician insists that they must be stopped; that the public servant must cease to be a citizen. There never was a Democratic administration yet that did not expect, and even compel, officials to vote, talk, give, and make speeches for the party; but what of it? The difference between parties is this, according to these politicians: The things which Democratic administrations compel officials to do, under penalty of loss of place, Republican administrations have no right to permit them to do voluntarily. The "fair division" of offices between the two parties, which Democratic administrations never thought of granting, Republican administrations are bound to make.

Vice President Wheeler will go to Europe next spring.

NEWARK played 75 shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new store, two doors east of postoffice, Dec. 22—d&wt

EXCHANGE OF WEALTH.

The annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics contains some interesting figures on the foreign commerce of the United States. In 1860 the value of exports was \$231,576,057; of imports, \$453,616,119, total, \$685,193,176. In 1880 the value of exports was \$833,638,658; of imports, \$667,955,746; total, \$1,501,594,404. During the last five years the exports have exceeded the imports more than \$920,000,000.

The significance of these figures is that during the past five years of enforced economy and prostration we laid the foundation of our present revival of industry. It does not follow, however, that the exports must exceed the imports to continue the present prosperity, for some years to come the imports will exceed the exports especially if the unmonetized condition of silver in Great Britain and Germany continues to cause such quantities of specie to be sent to these shores, in payment for our food products, now that our stocks and bonds are gathered home, and the interest allowed to remain in the country, instead of being shipped in specie or otherwise to a creditor nation.

The following are the articles and quantities in which the most marked increase of exports has taken place during the decade since 1870: Indian corn increased from about one million to over ninety-eight million bushels, or about 695.3 per cent; in wheat the increase was from thirty-six and a half million to one hundred and fifty-three and a quarter million bushels, or 315.9 per cent; in manufactured cotton, from fourteen and a half million to one hundred and six and a half million yards, or 643.3 per cent; in mineral oil from nearly ninety-eight to over three hundred and sixty-seven million gallons, or 275.2 per cent; in bacon and hams, from nearly thirty-nine million to nearly seven hundred and sixty million pounds, or 849.7 per cent; in fresh and salted beef, from nearly twenty-seven million to nearly one hundred and thirty million pounds, or 363.2 per cent; in butter, from about two million to about thirty-nine million pounds, or 1,843.1 per cent. In general the increase in quantity has been much greater than the increase in value; but to this fact is an important exception. It is a fact, too, that the falling off of value in proportion to the quantity exported has been greater in articles from the South than in articles from the North, raw cotton and tobacco suffering a serious loss of proportional value, while meats and bread-stuffs have held their own well. It would appear from this fact that the production of the necessities of life is the safest business to cling to. The lesson for the South in these figures is to depend more on the production of stock and diversified farm commodities, and less upon the soil-exhausting staple tobacco, and to give the cotton shipped an increased value by turning it into cloth, or at least into thread, before sending it away.

The increase in the exportation of corn is a significant circumstance. For some reason there is a prejudice against "yellow meal" in the west of Europe, and the knowledge of preparing it for food, save as mush seems to be lacking in that quarter. During the Irish famine of 1846-7 it was said to be found starving, but it was said to be found starving, to be caught eating the stir about from the yellow meal of America. As a matter of fact, and with prejudices aside, corn is capable of being made into articles of food much more palatable than the barley bread or oatmeal cakes so much affected by many of the peoples of Europe. When those people learn what is good for them, the demand for our corn for export will be beyond the wildest estimates of the present time.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is not a good subject for a reportorial interview. At New York, the other day, a newspaper inquirer got after his Senatorial fatness. The result is thus briefly given:

"Senator," said the reporter, "do you know of any important public business likely to come before the senate at this session of Congress?"

"The newspaper men have better means of getting information on that point than I possess. That was a very severe storm we had Tuesday, and it came from the south, too. It was remarkably severe to come from that quarter."

"How do you think the question of counting the electors?"

"In Illinois there were few days in November when the mercury got above zero. I do not remember to have seen a more severe weather at that season."

The reporter was on the point of asking what Senator Davis thought of the complexion of the next Senate, when the Senator said with great gravity: "I notice that the roads in some parts of the South have been blocked up by the snow."

The reporter retired.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

BEGUN.

The Trial of the Irish Land Leaguers.

Attempt to Galvanize the New York Democracy.

Other Political News.

LONDON, December 23.—The long expected prosecution of the Land League leaders begins this morning at 11 o'clock. Workmen have been busy for weeks trying to extend the accommodations, but the court is still insufficiently inconvenient. Admission can only be gained by tickets. Great difficulty has been experienced in getting a jury. One of the panel is Richard Hunting, a well known American who is the English agent of a New York sewing machine manufactory, and who only comes to Dublin on an occasional visit. He was held to be incompetent to serve because the office of the Dublin agency is registered in his name. Immense interest is shown in the trials throughout the country. The universal opinion is that the jury will disagree.

The great crowd of people around the approaches to the Four Courts loudly cheered the Traversers upon their arrival. The judges took their seats shortly after 11 o'clock. The body of the court is occupied by counsel and other members of the bar. The principal gallery is filled with Irish members of parliament, a few ladies, and a sprinkling of the general public. Chief Justice May read with considerable composure a document declaring he would not take part in the present trial. It contained a vindication of his former speech. The announcement he would not preside at the trial excited no manifestation. After Chief Justice May had finished reading Justice Fitzgerald took the Chief's seat, and the trial proceeded with before him and Justice Barry. Only eighteen out of twenty five jurors called answered to their names.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The Attorney General applied for the postponement of the trial until tomorrow, because of the short attendance of jurors. Mr. MacDonogh, of the counsel for the Traversers, argued it was unusual to select a jury of twelve from who answered their names. Justice Fitzgerald agreed the latter was the regular course. Three jurors were then excused on account of age and infirmity, and MacDonogh challenged. Another jury was impaneled after much difficulty the process occupying two hours.

Legal argument of more than an hour followed on MacDonogh's challenge. The Court decided that the Traversers had the right to challenge in the usual way a certain number of jurors, but counsel for Traversers did not take advantage of this decision to obstruct the course of the trial. The jury consists of eight Catholics, three Protestants and one Quaker. When the jury had been installed the Attorney General opened the case for the Crown in a firm but moderate tone. He said the object of the conspiracy in which the Traversers were engaged was to cause the social excommunication of a number of persons and to make their lives not worth having. He pointed out the absurdity of the idea of poisoning Ireland a long a population of 5,000,000, which would only add to the misery of the unfortunate country. He severely condemned the policy of the Land League, which, he said, advocated freedom, yet brought all its power to bear in the coercion of private individuals. The Government, he said, was bound to anticipate proceedings to put down agitation. A great crowd greeted the Traversers on the adjournment of the court.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—With the exception of Attorney General Devens all the members of the Cabinet were present at today's session. The Whitaker case was the principal topic under consideration. No definite conclusion was reached, however, and the matter was not disposed of. The impression of the Cabinet officers on this subject is that an intimation to the effect that Whitaker will be given another chance at West Point will prove efficacious. It is thought the case will be finally disposed of in the course of a few days. The argument in writing recently submitted to the President and Secretary of War by Prof. Trevelyan contains two alternatives, viz.: First, that he be granted a trial by court martial, second, that he be reinstated at the academy. The argument in support of the first proposition maintains that the findings by Court of Inquiry were but partial, and that the cadet was placed at a great disadvantage in that trial by being compelled to prove himself innocent. Regarding his reinstatement the Professor argues that owing to his absence from his classes while attending the Court of Inquiry he necessarily fell behind in his studies, and further that his marks in discipline and military tactics as shown by the academy records are not so low as to justify his expulsion.

Senator Edmunds made a remark in the Senate, a few days ago, to the effect that the Vice President would look on the vote and the two Houses would look on this remark has been the source of much discussion among the Democrats. They pronounce him a revolutionist, but the returns do not show that he is greatly concerned by what they say. The remark made by Edmunds had so worked upon the consideration of a caucus to consider his dire threatnings after the re-assembling is talked of.

Intelligence has been received to the effect that ex-Gov. Hartshorn, of Pennsylvania, who commands the State militia, will be present at the inauguration with ten thousand men, if accommodations can be provided for them. It is intended by the committee to erect tents for the accommodation of the military, and have a parade that will surpass anything ever seen in Washington since the grand review at the close of the war.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The reorganization and union mass meeting at the Cooper Institute, under the auspices of the Brunswick Hotel Committee and Young Men's Democratic Club, was well attended to-night, by those interested in the organization of the Democratic party in this State. Franklin Edson presided. Among the vice-presidents were George W. Lane, Samuel D. Babcock, David M. Stone, Charles A. Dana, Henry L. Hegel, Allen Campbell, Wm. A. Beach, Wm. H. Appleton, Pierre Lorillard, Abram S. Hewitt, L. J. Clark, Jas. W. Gerard, Dane F. Tierney, Oswald Ottenbacher, Wm. Henry Hurlbut.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the defeat of the Democratic party could have been avoided and victory secured but for the unfortunate dissensions in its ranks in the city and county of New York; that the voice of the people had not been felt in the selection of candidates, and could not under existing organizations find expression; advocating full and free elections, an honest count, and all measures which opposed the right of federal officials to make arbitrary arrests on the eve of an election, the use of troops at the polls, and any interference which impaired the right of suffrage, declaring that the Democratic party opposed the unnecessary concentration of power, but the army of office-holders and the established practice of compelling them to contribute money toward the carrying of elections is fraught with the greatest danger to the State; that the tariff issue should be more sharply defined, and that the Democratic party should cease to compete for the support and votes of those who do not believe in freeing our commercial legislation from its contradictory and obstructive features; that to restore our maritime power the American citizens should be permitted to buy or build ships for foreign trade in any part of the world, and obtain for them American registers; that Congress has no power in time of peace to attach legal tender quality to any other currency than gold or silver; that triumph of these principles would certain when not subordinated to local interests, private ends or personal ambition. The resolutions ended by providing for the appointment of a committee of fifty to reorganize a party upon a popular basis, after a consultation with the Democratic State Central Committee.

THE INDIANA SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Indianapolis News, 23d.

This week will practically decide the senatorial contest, if it is not already a settled thing. General Harrison's friends claim that the assurances already made justify them in the belief that he will be nominated beyond a peradventure; but Messrs. Cumback and Orth are not disposed to give over the contest so easily, and will not concede the contest ended. Both of these gentlemen will be here this week; the former at the New-Deison, the latter at the Grand, to supervise their respective canvasses, and several little caucuses are rumored. There is still some talk of Browne, Butler, and New as candidates, but those gentlemen first named are generally recognized as constituting the field. Unless there should be a genuine revolution of sentiment, there seems to be no good reason for doubting that the wishes of the Republican party in the state will be respected by the nomination of General Harrison.

RECOVERED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for its attention of our readers: He says: "In the fall of 1874 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years."

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CHICAGO, December 23.—The thermometer this morning registered as low as 18 below zero in this city, but the government's observation was only 9 below. The weather moderated only a trifle from the extreme cold and at 1 o'clock was 7 below.

MILWAUKEE, December 23.—This morning the thermometer was 14 below, and at Milwaukee 23 below.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The weather at midnight justifies the prediction made earlier, for the thermometer in the city has reached the point 17 degrees below, and will probably reach 20 to 25 below at suburban places. The cold wave is far reaching, and the weather is more intensely cold than for some years.

The *Inter Ocean* and *Tribune* specialists give information that the thermometer throughout Northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, and Wisconsin, has been from zero to 30 degrees below all day.

At Ashkosh, at 7 this morning, the mercury stood 39 degrees below, and was 29 degrees below during the entire day, with prospects of a bitter cold night. No casualties by rail are reported, and no fatal cases of freezing.

DEVER, Col., Dec. 23.—A *Tri-bune* Santa Fe special says: "A very serious disturbance exists to day at Socorro, New Mexico. The authorities refused to arrest the murderers of Conklin, the editor of the *Socorro Star*, and the citizens finding no recourse at law, have arrested and held by force the sheriff and four others, including the murderer of Conklin. A rescue of the prisoners is threatened, and bloodshed is imminent. A request has been made on the military commander of the district for troops, and although troops cannot be used as a posse *comitatus* yet a company has been ordered from Colorado, New Mexico, as a means of protection for public property and the property of the railroad company. Bodies of men are being armed at Albuquerque and other points in the vicinity, and will go to Socorro to-night. Grave results may be expected. All women and children have been moved out of town. Acting

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The train from St. Louis, due here at noon, was two hours late to-day.

D. H. HEILMAN has received a carload of fine Michigan apples. [dec29dtf]

The Uncle Tom Cabin Co. arrived here to-day. They are at the St. Nicholas.

We are requested to announce that there will be no prayer meeting services at the Presbyterian church to-night.

CARRIAGES were in demand last night at the opera house after the Russell entertainment.

ABOUT sixteen members of the Springfield Governor's Guard Drum Corps will be in attendance at the fashionable drive at Guards Armory on New Year's eve.

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THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad company gives notice that it will reduce Jan. 1, 1891, its passenger tariff on all its lines to three cents per mile.

THE Goodman's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Drum Corps reception and dancing party at Guards Armory on Friday evening. Those holding invitations should make their arrangements to be present.

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WARM comforters in cold weather—Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, sold by dealers everywhere in the city.

ONE of Justice Peake's sons had both of his ears badly frost bitten coming up town at an early hour this morning. He will be more careful in future and so will the remainder of the family when they brave the chilly streets.

GET fresh bread and nice, new honey at Niedermeyer's on the Mound.

A FINE illustration of the antics of the bulls and the bears in the "lard ring" may be seen at the "board of trade" rooms. It has been framed and affords considerable amusement among the frequenters of that place.

FOR Christmas Taffy, Boss Peanut Candy, and strong Hoarhound Candy, go to the "Shoo Fly Candy Stand," near the Post Office. 20—dtw

YOUNG BROS., the Water street grocers, have a large supply of fine apples, superior potatoes and fresh organs by the can.

PREMIUM pianos and organs may be seen at C. B. Prescott's music parlors. They are instruments of acknowledged merit.

THE finest line of Hosiery in the State at the
CHAS. STONE, 12

THE Junior was on hand at the tabernacle early this morning, and started fires in the several stoves, which will be kept up until the close of the temperance fair and festival, which will be inaugurated there this evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen are busy to-day getting things ready for the affair. Patronize it.

JACOB LOCKMAN, 23 Clinton St., Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Rheumatism; he had such a severe attack he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec24

CALL at Henry Ebert's, corner Prairie and Water streets, for bananas, grapes, pears, oranges, and Christmas Cakes. 22—dtw

FREE opening of the City Skating Rink on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at the old Revere House corner. Ladies and their partners admitted free; doors open at 2 o'clock.
H. W. DAVIS.

COCKED up noses are next, and some say not too civil.
Some have noses like a bear when a cub. A fine steady nose may come time hide a devil. An angel may be in a devil.
But noses of all kinds, no matter their shape, are attacked some time with discomfiture. Catarrh, caused by cold, will cause your head to ache.
But Electric Oil will soon put you in order.
For sale by A. J. Stoner. dec28

THE largest, cheapest and best assortment of Corsets can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs.
Dec 13—dtw

Pink Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Abby & Andrews.
14—dtw

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dec 13—dtw

You can save money in buying your Christmas presents in the jewelry line of J. L. KNOX, No. 20 Merchant street.
Dec. 20—dtw

The imposing residence of Mr. J. R. Race, on North Water street, was brightly illuminated last night, and while the brilliant, nipping northwest wind blew unrelentingly down and across the cold snow-covered streets, all within was warm and cheerful. It was the occasion of a joyous children's party given by the Judge's young hopefuls, Ella and Arthur Race, who, with the experienced assistance of their aunt, Mrs. Wolgamot, of Springfield, entertained in a royal manner about 50 of their young friends and schoolmates. The principal feature of the evening was dancing, for which Prof. Leonard's parlor orchestra furnished splendid music. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and continued until midnight. Refreshments were served at 11. Among those present were May Wolgamot, of Springfield; Sallie Hickman, of Ohio; Eola Stafford, Leila Race, Lou Walston, Lou Christie, Pettie Mills, Maude Morehouse, Myrtle Greene, Lucy Durfee, Kittie Thornton, Mary Freeman, Belle Bird, Mary Ruby, Irene Thatcher, Blanche Gassaway, Fannie Henkle, Pettie Buckingham, Alma Koehler, Cora Chambers, Carrie Cooper, and Guy Parks, Chas. Powers, Harry Hays, Will Quinlan, Thos. McLeynolds, Harry Lyle, Will Haworth, Louis Race, John Priest, Bennie Shockley, Bessie Walston, Willie and Luther Shellabarger, Charles Deaton, and others whose names our reporter cannot recall.

TAKING Smith Russell party appeared at the opera house last night in the new down-east pastoral play entitled, "Edgewood Folks," a light picnic sort of drama of little point and effect, but thoroughly amusing. It is made so principally by Mr. Russell himself, who is on the stage most of the time in each of the four acts, singing comic and sentimental songs, and imitating school boy, Irish and German characters. Briefly "Edgewood Folks" is a splendid one-man entertainment, though there are 12 other artists of merit with the company. The large audience present was kept in good spirits to the close of the performance, and all went home with only pleasant remembrances of the occasion. Quite a large number of Decatur children, all handsomely attired, participated in the jolly picnic scenes, playing Copenhagen with Aunt Hulda, and having a good time generally. The Russell party will appear at Peoria to-night.

HEAR the "Western Corn Sheller" music at the tabernacle to night at the opening of the four nights' temperance fair and festival. The Union Iron Works annual banquet will be served after the "Western" entertainment, and will not be a part of the temperance festival, as tables will be reserved for the exclusive entertainment of the guests of the Works. Those holding tickets for the banquet, are again notified that they will be admitted at the door without any charge on showing their tickets. The exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

A WALK from to-day the city of Springfield will be crowded with local and state politicians to witness the opening of the 32d General Assembly of Illinois, which convenes on Jan. 5th. The representatives of the 29th senatorial district will be found at the Leland Hotel when not at the state house, as will also the admiring and soliciting friends of the honorable gentlemen. News from Springfield, next week and for a week or so after the assembly convenes will be of special interest to our readers and the public generally.

A NOTE has been received here from Hon. George W. Bain, of Louisville, Ky., stating that he will be in Decatur on January 14th, and will deliver a temperance address at the tabernacle on the evening of that day. The low admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Mr. Bain has been greeted by crowded houses in Chicago, and his addresses there have received the most favorable notices. He is a great favorite here and undoubtedly will attract a packed house of city and country folk.

Uncle Tom To-night.
The favorable comments of the press warrant us in recommending to the liberal patronage of the public the Anthony & Ellis' Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will appear at the opera house to-night, and we have no doubt but that the hall will be packed. The Topsy of the world-famous actress, Miss Kate Partington, is one of the features of the performance. This charming artist returns to America, with fresh laurels won during her three years' tour through Germany, France and England. Go and enjoy her songs, dances and banjo solos. Mr. F. L. Howard, as Uncle Tom, is to the life the faithful slave, and his sufferings brings tears to the eyes of those who are unused to show emotion. The Memphis University Students are superb vocalists, and their feature alone is well worth an attendance. The donkey, Pruno, shows himself to be possessed of unusual intelligence, and the Siberian Bloodhounds are used with great effect in the pursuit of fugitive slaves. Despite the great expense of putting such a company on the road, the management still continue to use their popular low prices, and thousands who are unable to go to other entertainments of a similar nature owing to the high admission prices, can now enjoy a first-class entertainment. Prices of admission, 25 and 33 cents.

Attention, Veterans!
The regular meeting of the Moon county veteran association for the election of officers will be held at the court house, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1891, at one o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.
By order of J. H. MOORE, Pres't.
J. A. BARNES, Sec.

Gold and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Bells, and Buttons, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Dec. 20—dtw

As we do not intend to handle toys we will pay more attention to books, and have the best selected stock ever shown in Decatur.
J. T. HAND & Co.
20—mwsdtf

The annual free distribution of prizes by the widely known wholesale and retail clothing and notion house of J. R. Race & Co., of this city, will occur at 2 p. m. on Monday next, Jan. 3, 1891, at the tabernacle, where the drawing may be witnessed by all who may be present. The drawing a year ago was entirely satisfactory, and the second one will be conducted on the same plan. Every person who has purchased \$5 worth of goods at Race & Co.'s within the past 12 months holds a ticket, and will stand an equal chance with his neighbor of winning.

THE PRIZES.
One \$50 Government Bond.
One \$25 Cash Gift.
One \$25 Suit of Clothes.
One \$25 Overcoat.
One \$15 Youth's Suit.
One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
One \$10 Boy's Suit.
One \$40 Sewing Machine.
One \$25 Cook Stove, from Chase, Griswold & Co's.
One Haworth Check Rower.

The above free gifts are now on exhibition at the store, where they may be seen by the public. Only three or four more days left in which to procure tickets for this drawing. The interest in the distribution of prizes is great. Nearly 15,000 tickets are held by people in various parts of the county and state. Nearly every laboring man has one or more, and he hopes to get a prize, and so does the wealthy merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher, and other professional men. Monday will be the eventful day.

PERSONAL MENTION.
State Secretary I. E. Brown left for Springfield at 7 o'clock this morning.
Martin Baum, of the marble firm of Baum & Son, Springfield, is in the city visiting friends.
Charles M. Eames, editor of the Jacksonville Journal, paid us an agreeable fraternal call last evening. He was here on business connected with his Temperance Bangle Call, and left for home at 8 p. m.
Miss Martha Shelley, daughter of Hon. Samuel Shelley, and Mr. Wm. Poole, a carpenter of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents north of the city. Dr. Goodwin was the officiating clergyman.
Arnold Hughes, formerly editor of the Moanewa Register, now one of the publishers of the Ottigsville (Ill.) Independent Press, was in Decatur yesterday and paid his respects to the Republicans.
Amos Howestine will probably go to Griggsville and manipulate the job sticks and presses in Mr. Hughes' office.

Our friend H. H. Rosenkrantz is now generally recognized as the most polite man in Blue Mound township, and he wears his honors with becoming modesty. At a show given at Moody one night last week he was voted a handsome ebony cane with an ivory crook. His opponents were Willard Smith and Reuben Thornhill. The votes were 5 cents each, and the cane brought \$10. Good for H. H.

Elected for a Year.
The annual meeting of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association was held last night at the rooms, on Merchant street. The following named persons were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:
President—J. N. Wilkinson.
Vice President—E. P. Morehouse.
Recording Secretary—J. Proctor Eckels.
Treasurer—Merrill Stander.
Executive Committee—N. E. Adams, G. J. Harry, L. E. Brown, Wm. Niedermeyer, R. L. Evans, J. B. Dinges, A. Kramer, W. H. Stare and Henry Smith.

A Master of Education and Oratory.
Prof. Virgil A. Pinkley, of the National School of Education and Oratory, at Philadelphia, Penn., will give an eloquent entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist society.

AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Admission, 25 cents.

TESTIMONIALS.
The literary entertainment given by Prof. Pinkley was greeted by an overflowing house. His readings and recitations were received with hearty applause.—Philadelphia Times.

Prof. V. A. Pinkley, the Philadelphia elocutionist, entertained the audience with dramatic readings. The performance was highly commendable.—Chautauqua Herald, Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

AT THE MOODY TABERNACLE.—The immense Tabernacle was well filled. Prof. Pinkley is one of the most skillful and popular elocutionists before the public Cleveland Leader.

Secure your tickets at once, and don't fail to attend this literary treat.
27—dtf

Knight of Pythias.
The regular meeting of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. P. will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will be transacted.
W. H. SPOON, C. C.
C. M. DREFFER, K. of R. & S.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOTT'S EMERALD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening, purifying, pleasant to take, and has proved itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous Disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

For Sale.
Tickets good from Springfield to Chicago via Wabash railway in lots of 25 and 50.
Address A. S. WILSON,
Dec. 27—dtw Springfield, Ill.

Just heard from Dr. Harris, of Virginia City, Nevada. He writes that the doctors had given up all hopes of saving him, he had tuberculosis in the worst form, was unable to try Spring Bitters, he is now leading his stamping mill as usual. Prices: 50c, trial box, 10c.

A genuine polar wave struck Decatur last night, and chilled thin-blooded pedestrians to the bone. People who braved the cheerless, chilly streets, to attend the show at the opera house and other places of entertainment, did so at the risk of having their noses and ears nipped by Jack Frost; but so far as heard from none were seriously injured in this manner. It was a bitter cold night—the coldest the people of this community have experienced for several years. The thermometer this morning indicated the temperature to be anywhere from 15 to 25 degrees below zero. At 7 o'clock at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound, which is generally conceded to be the coldest locality in Decatur, the thermometer hung on the north side of the building, and the mercury marked 26 degrees below; at W. C. Armstrong's residence the thermometer under the east porch, and not exposed to the wind, indicated 20 below; at the post office at 7 o'clock the mercury was 18 below; and at various other places in the city the temperature averaged about 20 below. At noon the temperature in different parts of the city averaged 10 degrees below zero. Pretty cool, thank you!

The Cold Water Army.
At a meeting of this organization held at the home of the president on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1889, the former officers including the president, vice president and secretary, handled in their resignations. A full complement of officers were immediately elected, but some of them having declined to serve, the army was without a vice president and treasurer until last Saturday, when these vacancies were filled. Following are the new officers of the organization: Miss Clara Taylor, president and treasurer; Miss Abbie Pratt, vice president; Miss Alice Fuller, secretary; Miss Ella Stafford, organist.
L. B. ALLOWAY, Ex Sec.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill., on the week ending Dec. 28, 1889.
Holland John
Ramblott W H
Cannon D B
Chambers Wm C
Dunlap Mrs Wm
Edmondson J W (2)
Nieming Augustus
Stigbrandt Mrs Ella
Foster Mrs F
Penton R W
Grant Stephen E
Hoyt Mrs C
Horn Ellen T
Harter Henry
Hayden Joe
Hill Mrs Mollie
Howard N
Hayes T B
Jones Mrs C A
Jackson Mrs Bell
Klein Nicholas
Lee Alex
Lowe Dr A

Morris Mrs L G
Myers Sam
Martin Wm
McDaniel Mrs Annie
McDonough Mrs Cath
Norman A D
Parker Mr Agt
Parker Mrs Mary (2)
Parker W P
Redie Samuel
Selsby Nick
Sullivan Mrs J A
Smeltzer Charles
Smith Mrs Lizzie
Taylor E C
Taylor Frank L
Thompson H J
Tammal Thomas
Walter Mrs Alice H
Wirt Geo M
Wiley Mrs Jane
Walton James
Woodmaness Wm M
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

THE MARKETS.
Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Hollins "board of trade" room to-day:
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—90c Dec.; 91c Jan.; 88c Feb.; Corn—20c Jan.; 21c Feb.; 22c Mar.; Oats—20c Jan.; 21c Feb.; 22c Mar.
No quotations from Toledo, St. Louis and Baltimore.
The receipts of wheat at Chicago, on yesterday, were 108,950 bushels; shipments, 29,321 bushels; twelve carloads of winter wheat were received; 91 of spring wheat; 113 carloads of corn; 23 carloads of oats; 3 of rye, and 19 of barley.
LATE REAL ESTATE SALES.
William B. Newell to R. A. Newell, quit claim to lot 2, block 23, Carver's Addition—\$100.
Alonso Pierce to N. G. Blalock, warranty deed for a tract of land in Mt. Zion township—\$400.
David Atter to Charles S. McKay, warranty deed for 40 acres in 28, 18, 1 east—\$1600.
Mary Briggs to Eli Querry, quit claim to 40 acres in 6, 18, 4 east—\$1,000.
Frank Myers to John F. Flood, warranty deed for the undivided one-sixth of lot 6, block 3, Prather, Martin & Galling's Addition to Decatur—\$100.
James C. Davis to Louis J. Davis, warranty deed for 25 acres in 33, 16, 3 east—\$250.
William R. Walter to Mark Tozer and Timothy Walter, warranty deed for lots 13 and 14, block 2, Walter's Addition to Maroa—\$30.
Tozer & Walter to Frank Potter, warranty deed for lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Walter's Addition to Maroa—\$90.
Andrew Shoemaker to Mrs. Colin Sears, warranty deed for lot 11, block 4, Galling's Addition to Decatur—\$2,000.
B. K. Hamsher to Anna E. Bobb, warranty deed for 31 feet off of east side of lot 5, and 12 feet off of west side of lot 2, block 5, R. J. Oglesby's Addition to Decatur—\$1,500.
James S. Shattid to John Shattid, warranty deed for 60 acres in 16, 17, 3 east—\$3,600.
Jacob March to David Portwood, warranty deed for 15 acres in 14, 14, 2 east—\$500.

Cold Water Army.
All the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who feel an interest in this juvenile organization, are requested to make a special effort to be present at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday next at 4 p. m.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec'y.

Praiseworthy Pupils.
Names of pupils neither absent or tardy, in 3rd grade, second ward, for the month ending Dec. 17, 1889:
Girls—Lizzie Armentrout, Lulu Hull, Mattie Calhoun, Louie Askins, Katie Powers, Maud Strader, Clara Oren, Flora Battles, Nellie Goodwin, Ella Kline, Lola Montgomery, Maude Chantabau, Anna Davis, Mamie Brand, Mamie Simon, Katie Simon, Emma March, Mamie Eddy, Martha Foler, Ollie Robbins, Anna Moeck, Vera Miller, Clara Bethel.
Boys—Claude Maine, Frank Budd, Linn Davidson, Luther Meisenbelder, Willie Dill, Marion Gray, Will Hammer, Willie Pluck, Harry Watson, Harry Hendricks, Frank Dodd.

Those neither absent or tardy for the whole term: Maude Strader, Clara Oren, Harry Watson.
MARY M. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Grand Exhibition and Sale
of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 18—dtf]

The admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chanfrau will have an opportunity of seeing them in two gala performances at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Says the Philadelphia Ledger:
ARTHUR STREET THEATRE.—"Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," is essentially an American melodrama, and bears the honor of being one of the originals of the modern school of character impersonations. Kit is a life-like picture of the Western man of a distinct type, full of pluck, ever on the alert for adventure, fond to a remarkable degree of the convivial cup and made up of qualities oddly at variance, all of which have the effect of mixing sentiment with fun in a manner that enchains the interest and is very amusing. The play embraces a number of other characters who share the glory with "The Traveler." Mr. Chanfrau has played the part so often that it has grown as familiar as that popular actor himself, and if the size of the audience last evening and the interest evinced may be regarded as any indication, it is safe to say that Kit is as great a favorite as ever. See ad for prices.

DIED.
At the family residence, at Elwin station, Wheatland township, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1889, Mrs. LOUIS LICHTENBERGER, aged about 40 years.
The deceased had been ill with consumption. The funeral occurred to-day.

Coal.
The Indiana Coal Co. has on hand the very best quality of Lackawanna, Hard Coal, chestnut size, at \$9.00 per ton, screened and delivered.
Dec. 22—dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

Wanted.
One black span of match horses, and one white span, suitable for undertakers. Address Box 274, P. O., or call at Price's Hotel, 2nd St.

Our Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars are made out of superior material. We buy no trashy shawl or cotton garment, have none in our stock, and won't handle any of that kind or class of goods. Besides, we can convince you very easily that we can save you from \$2 to \$3 on every cloak, Dolman or Circular that you buy, and give you superior goods besides. We know whereof we speak.
CHAS. STONE.
Too Sweet for Anything.
Music hath power in the city's din, how passing sweet to list.
Amid the busy hum of men, to the barrel organist;
Or when rambling with the Banache, you have agone endured,
You try a bottle Electric Oil, and find that you are cured.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec28

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.
FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS
If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have almost foreboding use Frazier's Bitters.
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price of 50c per bottle.
HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. 28, 1889—dtw CLEVELAND, O.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHIPPERS, at
J. W. BAKER'S.
We ARE COMING! WAIT FOR US!
OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29
ANTHONY & ELLIS'
MAMMOTH IDEAL
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
The Largest and Best Uncle Tom's Cabin Company in the World. The Greatest Success of Many Seasons.
EXCEL ALL! IMITATE NONE!
Appearance of the Petite and Accomplished Actress.
MISS KATE PARTINGTON,
The Greatest "TOPSY" in the world, in her original and renowned rendition of Topsy with
SONGS, DANCES AND BANJO SOLOS.
As played by her throughout England, France and Germany, supported by a Magnificent Cast THE MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
Together with our Imported
Siberian Bloodhounds,
And the Great KNOWING DONKEY, PRUNO, which will appear at every performance.
Prof. F. E. BENDER, Musical Director.
The only strictly First Class Company on the road playing to people's popular prices.
Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c. Tickets sold in advance at Curtis & Co's., Dec. 24—dtf F. D. STRAFFLIN, Agent.

Opera House—Two Nights Only.
MONDAY & TUESDAY,
Jan. 3rd and 4th
EVENT OF THE SEASON.
TWO GREAT STARS,
HENRIETTA CHANFRAU
AND
FRANK S. CHANFRAU,
Supported by
Taylors Powerful Company.
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th, the Famous Come-Share.
FRANK S. CHANFRAU,
In the Greatest of American Legends.
KIT,
The Arkansas Traveler!
KIT READING, F. S. CHANFRAU.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3rd, the Fabled Society Sea.
HENRIETTA CHANFRAU
in the new, beautiful drama, written expressly for her by C. W. Taylors.
"WOMAN OF PEOPLE!"
Supported by a Powerful Cast.
Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats, without extra charge, at Curtis & Co's., 10c. Tickets sold in advance at Curtis & Co's., 10c.

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— FOR —
Holiday Presents
Fine Dress Goods,
CLOAKS, DOLMANS,
Shawls, Furs.
PORTMONNAIES, CARD CASES,
Fine Suspenders, Scarfs,
BOWS and TIES for LADIES,
And Gents' Gloves of every description,
FINE BLANKETS,
Black Silks of superior makes,
LADIES' SATCHELS, GENTS' VALISES,
Fine Silk Umbrellas,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS,
Fancy Baskets, Hoods, Nubias,
KNIT SACQUES, EMB. HANDKERCHIEFS,
Emb. Lace Tidies, Lace Curtains,
Corsets,
CARPETS!
Etc., Etc.,
Very Cheap, at the Popular House of
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Dec. 28, 1889—dtw

HOLIDAY SEASON 1889-'91.
Otto E. Curtis & Co.,
Decatur's Leading Jewelers!
IN CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
this year we feel that we can give you the most elegant and complete assortment of goods it has ever been our pleasure to display, which embraces many Novelties not to be found elsewhere in the city.
Our entire stock has been selected with the utmost care, and bought directly of manufacturers and importers, consequently we feel sure we can give you LOWER PRICES than any firm in the city, and at the same time give you a FAR BETTER SELECTION of goods than you would be able to find could you see the other stocks of our city combined. We have just returned from New York and the Eastern Markets, and were there at the season when the holiday patterns were "brought out," and, therefore, were enabled to select many things that will not be found elsewhere in the city.
We should like very much to have the opportunity to show you through our line and GIVE YOU PRICES. We have always made it a point to have all our advertisements STRICTLY TRUE, and when we allude to our stock being so far in excess of all others here, and our prices lower, we do so knowing that an inspection on your part will convince you of the facts. Very respectfully,
OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 8—dtw

ON ACCOUNT OF AN OVERSTOCK WE
OFFER AN ALMOST
UNBROKEN LINE
— OF —
CLOAKS,
DOLMANS,
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CROCHET AND KNIT GOODS,
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BLANKETS, SHAWLS,
WOOL HOSIERY
— AND —
SKIRTS,
— AT —
ACTUAL COST.
See and price Our Goods before you buy!
Sign of the BIG
18. CHEAP STORE,
SOL. MORITZ & CO.

